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In re Application of:

Ross et al.

Art Unit: 2765

Application No. 09/100,100

Examiner: P. Kanof

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For: MEDICAL RECORDS,
DOCUMENTATION, TRACKING
AND ORDER ENTRY SYSTEM

**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF FRANK T. CARROLL, JR. IN SUPPORT
OF THE DECLARATION OF THE INVENTORS UNDER 37 CFR §1.131**

I, the undersigned, hereby declare the following:

1. My full legal name is Frank T. Carroll, Jr.

2. I currently reside at: 7500 Talley, #18, San Antonio, Texas 78253

3. I was employed at Southwest General Hospital, 7400 Barlitz, San Antonio, TX 78224, prior to and during the time in which the computer system, described and claimed in the above identified patent application ("the system"), was initially set up and used at Southwest General Hospital during the summer of 1995.

4. During the set up and initial test/use of the system in the summer of 1995, I held the position of Staff RN at Southwest General Hospital, and my responsibilities associated with that position included providing care to patients in the emergency department, serving as shift charge nurse, serving as the preceptor for new staff members, training staff in the use of the computer system, and making suggestions for wording of text for use in the nursing notes section of the computer system.

5. I participated in setting up the system at Southwestern General Hospital. Thereafter, my responsibilities at Southwest General Hospital during the summer of 1995

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resulted in my exposure to, and use of, the system on a daily basis. In particular, once the system was set up at Southwest General Hospital during the summer of 1995, I utilized the features and functions to include making triage notes, entering nursing notes, entering vital signs, taking off patient orders, printing out emergency department medical records, generating patient discharge instructions, distributing prescriptions to patients generated by emergency physicians using the computer system, and reviewing statistics from the emergency department generated by the computer system. I also participated in assigning computer system security privileges to nursing staff.

6. As a result of my daily use and reliance upon the system, I consider myself to be very familiar with the operation and capabilities of the system set up and operated at Southwest General Hospital by mid-July of 1995.

7. I have reviewed and understand the disclosure contained within the drawings and written description of this patent application, and I have read and understand the recited elements of claims 25-65 listed at pages 2-7 of the "Declaration of the Inventors Under 37 CFR §1.131."

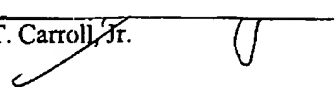
8. From my exposure to, and use of, the test system set up and used at Southwest General Hospital, I can state that each and every part of the claimed invention recited in claims 25-65 of the chart set forth at pages 2-7 of the "Declaration of the Inventors Under 37 CFR §1.131" was indeed present and operational in the test system at Southwest General Hospital by mid-July of 1995.

9. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United

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States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application
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